

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
PCT/US02/36283

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER IPC(7) : A61K 39/155 US CL : 424/211.1 According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC		
B. FIELDS SEARCHED Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) U.S. : 424/211.1 Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) Please See Extra Sheet.		
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	WANG et al. Molecular biology of Hendra and Nipah viruses. Microbes and Infection. 03 April 2001, Vol. 3, No. 4, pages 279-287, see the entire document.	1,2,6,7,11, 12,20-22, 27-29
Y	PATERSON et al. Comparison of the Relative Roles of the F and HN Surface Glycoproteins of the Paramyxovirus Simian Virus 5 in Inducing Protective Immunity. Journal of Virology. June 1987, Vol. 61, No. 6, pages 1972-1977, see the abstract.	1,2,6,7,11, 12,20-22, 27-29
Y	YAO et al. Association of the Parainfluenza Virus Fusion and Hemagglutinin-Neuraminidase Glycoproteins on Cell Surfaces. Journal of Virology. June 1997, Vol. 71, No. 1, pages 650-656, see the abstract.	1,2,6,7,11, 12,20-22, 27-29
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Y	CHUA et al. Nipah Virus: A Recently Emergent Deadly Paramyxovirus. <i>Science</i> . 26 May 2000, Vol. 288, pages 1432-1435, see the entire document.	1,2,6,7,11, 12,20-22, 27-29
Y	HARCOURT et al. Molecular Characterization of the Polymerase Gene and Genomic Termini of Nipah Virus. <i>Virology</i> . 15 August 2001, Vol. 287, pages 192-201, see Figure 1.	1,2,6,7,11, 12,20-22, 27-29
Y	BOSSART et al. Functional Expression and Membrane Fusion Tropism of the Envelope Glycoproteins of Hendra Virus. <i>Virology</i> . 10 November 2001, Vol. 290, pages 121-135, see the abstract.	1,2,6,7,11, 12,20-22, 27-29
Y	HARCOURT et al. Molecular Characterization of Nipah Virus, a Newly Emergent Paramyxovirus. <i>Virology</i> . 05 June 2000, Vol. 271, No. 2, pages 334-349, see the abstract.	1,2,6,7,11, 12,20-22, 27-29

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This international report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

3. Claims Nos.: 3-5, 8-10, 13-19, 23-26, 30
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Electronic data bases consulted (Name of data base and where practicable terms used):

MEDLINE, NPL, WEST, DREWENT, EPA, JAP, CAPLUS

search terms: Hendra Virus, Nipah Virus, fusion, glycopro?, membrane, paramyxovirus

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